



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
Group Art Unit 3679

Patent Application of

Thomas R. Headley

Application No. 10/621,889

Confirmation No.: 3069

Filed: July 17, 2003

Examiner: James M. Hewitt

"METHOD OF MANUFACTURING FLOW
CONNECTORS AND PRODUCT
PRODUCED THEREBY"

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED							
	(1)	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(3)	(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEE
	TOTAL CLAIMS	12	MINUS	25	0	X \$50	0.00
	INDEP. CLAIMS	1	MINUS	3	0	X \$200	0.00
					TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT ----□		0.00

No additional fee is required.

In the event Applicant has overlooked the need to request an extension of time, please consider this a request for the same.

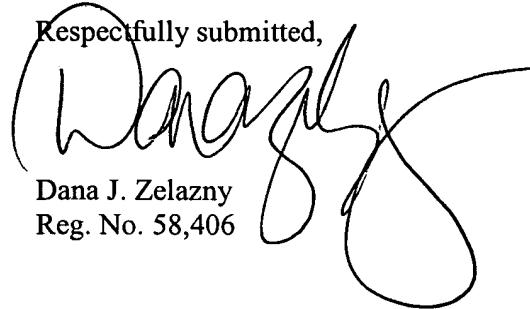
I, Barbara Arkowski, hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the date of my signature.

Barbara Arkowski
Signature

February 2, 2007
Date of Signature

Charge or credit Deposit Account No. 13-3080 with any shortage or overpayment of the fees associated with this communication. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

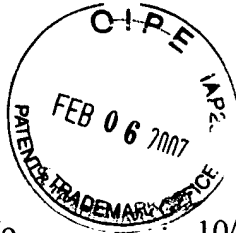
Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Dana J. Zelazny', with a large, stylized flourish extending from the end of the signature.

Dana J. Zelazny
Reg. No. 58,406

File No. 010355-9136-00

Michael Best & Friedrich LLP
100 East Wisconsin Avenue
Suite 3300
Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53202-4108
414.271.6560



Appl. No. : 10/621,889
Confirmation No. : 3069
Applicant : Thomas R. Headley

Filed : July 17, 2003
Title : METHOD OF
MANUFACTURING FLOW
CONNECTORS AND
PRODUCT PRODUCED
THEREBY

TC/A.U. : 3679
Examiner : James M. Hewitt

Docket No. : 010355-9136-00

Customer No. : 023409

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

I, Barbara Arkowski, hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the date of my signature.

Barbara Arkowski
Signature

February 2, 2007
Date of Signature

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office action of January 18, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

REMARKS begin on page 4 of this paper.